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BRITAIN'S BANKRUPT STATUS

One of the most important documents bearing on the postwar world soon will be issued by the British government in the form of a White Paper. It will be a survey of Britain's financial position and a frank admission that she is bankrupt.

The White Paper will tell in detail how British investments throughout the world have been liquidated to pay for the war and will come to the conclusion that, if the British Empire is to continue free trading, she must have outside help.

The alternative to free trade and free competition, the White Paper will say, is a system of barter, restricted trade and cartels, such as that practiced by Germany after the last war. International cartels, of course, have been blasted publicly by President Roosevelt and one British corporation, Imperial Chemical Industries, already has been prosecuted by the justice department on a charge of conspiring with the Du Ponts before the war to control the world production of certain chemicals.

According to inside word from the diplomatic corps, the publication of Britain's frank survey of her bankrupt financial position will coincide with the secret conferences now taking place here between Lord Keynes and U. S. officials regarding the renewal of lend-lease.

With the war in Europe nearing a close and with U. S. forces now getting a greater proportion of war supplies direct from the United States, British war needs for lend-lease are dwindling. However, the British have proposed, in Lord Keynes' private conversations, a new type of postwar lend-lease whereby the British could resell goods to foreign countries in order to reestablish their export trade.

Keynes Proposal

Word leaking from the diplomatic corps is that Lord Keynes now proposes a total lend-lease allotment to Great Britain of 6½ billions for 1945, of which 3½ billions could be reexported in British trade. Most of this would be in the form of American raw materials which the British would process into finished goods and then sell. The British do not propose that finished American products be given them for reexport, but only that they get lend-leased raw materials to revive their crippled industries.

One proposal is to set up a new postwar lend-lease court composed of one Britisher and two Americans which would decide which goods could be used for British trading purposes.

The whole plan will be submitted to congress probably before Christmas.

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ARMY'S PREFABRICATED BRIDGES

One of the great but little known stories of the Western front is the way in which army engineers got a group of bridge experts together nearly two years ahead of the European invasion and designed fabricated sections of bridges which would exactly replace specific bridges in France, Holland and Belgium.

Through the European underground, army engineers were able to get exact measurements of the bridges which they knew would be destroyed by the retreating Nazis. Each part was numbered, and special assembly crews, trained in England, rehearsed the job of putting them in place.

When the invasion came, these bridges traveled so close behind our advancing armies that they were frequently ahead of the field kitchens. And on arrival at a destroyed bridge its replacement was a matter of hours.

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HILLMAN WOULD END PAC

Sidney Hillman didn't advertise it but, during the last days of the campaign, he took steps to disband his controversial Political Action committee. The final decision will not be up to him alone, for the whole thing will be threshed out at the CIO national convention in Chicago. But not waiting for the convention, Hillman sent notice to most of the 200 members of the PAC staff that they go off the payroll before then.

Originally PAC was set up as a permanent organization, and there are several schools of thought inside the CIO regarding its continuation. One group, including auto workers president R. J. Thomas, wants to keep PAC alive. Hillman, on the other hand, wants to shut up shop, concentrate on New York politics, and also get his health back.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

¶ All during the war, FDR has been a close reader of Carl Sandburg's "Lincoln" and has continued his reading during the campaign. Someone who dropped into his private study one day found a copy of the book open to Lincoln's war days. . . . During the 1864 campaign, McClellan's followers accused Lincoln of squandering public funds, mismanagement of the government, destroying civil liberties, meddling with the war, and standing out for "unconditional surrender."

Cpl. Paul Becker In France Eats Drew Cocktail

From "Somewhere In France", dated November 9, Cpl. Paul Becker, wrote to Jack Murdock, and the following is part of the letter:

We lunched today on fruit cocktail that tasted familiar, so I wasn't surprised when one of the K. P.'s brought me the enclosed label and asked if I'd ever heard of the outfit! (Said label was a "Tahiti" fruit cocktail. Drew Canning Co., Campbell).

I'm sending it to you as proof that your overtime labor in cannery season is worthwhile. Besides being darned good eating—it gives me a big thrill to know that it was packed by people I know.

Prunes from San Jose are quite common on our diet, as are raisins from Fresno. I've been bragging so much about our section of the woods that several of the boys threaten to come out after the war "just to see how big a liar I am."

We're seeing many interesting things here—wish I could share them with you.

Last Rites Held For F. W. Fish At Los Gatos

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 18, from the Place funeral home in Los Gatos for Franklin W. Fish, husband of Bessie H. Fish and father of Raymond F. Fish of Campbell.

Deceased was a native of Worcester, Mass., 75 years of age, and had lived in California for 60 years, much of the time in Redding, where the burial was made in the Masonic cemetery.

At the time of his death Fish was making his home here with his son and grandsons, Ray and Harry.

Christmas Seal Sale Starts Mon.

The 38th annual national Christmas Seal Sale got underway Monday, November 27, with the mailing of 45,000 letters containing seals to residents of Santa Clara County. Money raised through the seal sale which is the sole support of the program of the Santa Clara County Tuberculosis Association will continue to be used for the prevention of tuberculosis through education and searching for hidden cases of tuberculosis throughout the community.

Last year Seal Sale money paid for 8,000 chest X-rays, 2 full-time health nurses, X-ray technician to operate the association's mobile chest X-ray unit, and for educational materials used in schools, colleges, and health departments and community.

BAZAAR—DEC. 5

The Guild bazaar next Tuesday will have a wide assortment of articles including toys, fancy work, aprons, baby quilts, a grab bag, quilt tops, bags, and many other useful gift selections. Note a change in the time for tea, which will be served beginning at 1 o'clock thruout the afternoon.

Cpl. Vidas Returns From the Pacific

Marine Corporal Emil A. Vidas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent V. Vidas, 754 Rincon avenue, Campbell, has been returned to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, from the South Pacific, where he took part and was wounded in the battle for Peleliu, Palau Island.

The local Leatherneck, who was overseas 25½ months served with the First Marine Division. He was shot in the shoulder by a Jap machine gunner as he took part in a tank drive against Bloody Nose Ridge.

Vidas, who has seen action at Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester, was among the first wounded Marines to be evacuated by air from Peleliu. He was flown out in a plane of the Fourth Marine Air Wing which had been assigned to TAG (Transport Air Group.

A graduate of San Jose high school, Vidas has been in the Corps for three years, spending the past 24 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Campbell Man Promoted

Reward for enterprising endeavor and efficiency in the performance of his assigned army air duties, Private Miles A. Standish of Campbell, now stationed with an Army Air Force Unit at Pollock Army Air Field, La., was recently promoted to Private first class, according to Base Public Relations Officer Major Charles A. E. Goodwin.

St. Lucy's Club Plans Card Party

St. Lucy's Women's Club of Campbell, will hold a card party on Saturday, December 2, at the parish hall, on Rincon avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Chairman for the occasion will be Mrs. Anna Field, with Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Harry Cousins, Mrs. Martin Walsh and Mrs. A. B. Metcalf assisting. Refreshments will be served.

Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Verna Lorraine Coonradt to Frank Denis Dermondi has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coonradt of Schillingsburg avenue.

Miss Coonradt graduated from Campbell high school in 1937, then San Jose State college and received her master of arts degree from Stanford university. At San Jose State she was a member of Allenian society and of Kappa Phi.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dermondi of Puyallup, Wash., is a graduate of the university of Washington.

They plan to be married in December and will reside in Berkeley where both are connected with the Cutter laboratories.

Ada Rebekahs Nominate Officers

Ada Rebekah lodge convened Tuesday evening, November 21, with Virginia Currie, Noble Grand presiding. During the business meeting second nomination of officers was held. Committee for the evening was Bonnie Silberbauer, Edmarie Florey and Myrtle Hallett.

Drill practice was called for Wednesday evening, November 29, at 7:30.

Next regular meeting will be December 5. During the business meeting there will be election of officers. Initiation will be conducted on a large class of condidates. All Rebekahs are invited. Committee for the evening will be Arlene Murdock, Evelyn Benson, Neva Kenny, Lillian Frazier, Helen Wrigglesworth, Eugene Hodges and Jack Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Krohn were Sunday to Monday noon visitors of her mother, Mrs. Edna F. Smith.

Rev. D. H. Baldwin was in Fortuna the first of the week, helping with their church crusade.

T. M. Eliot Tells of China Conditions

T. M. Eliot, speaking with a knowledge gained from a thirty years residence in China as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, told of conditions in that country, before the Kiwanis club Tuesday.

He gave as his opinion that the change taking place in China politically and otherwise is something which will take many generations to complete. The over-all picture to start with was to emulate the setup of the United States—a republic.

One of the factors which is retarding development is the lack of education, and the slower psychological changes necessary for a rapid change.

Eliot thinks China with all of its natural resources, has a very promising future, and will win, and has won over Japan. The main method of the Japanese in their conquest of China was first the destruction of educational facilities.

E. E. Lanphear presented the speaker.

Visitors from San Jose were Charles Williams, Frank Abernathy, and William Hendricks.

Next week the A capella choir will present a program and D. H. Cramer will preside.

Famed Pianist Plays in San Jose Tomorrow Night

Robert Casadesus, pianist, plays tomorrow night, Friday, December 1, in the San Jose auditorium as the third event of the San Jose Concert Series. Casadesus is a pianist of international reputation, unquestionably one of the two greatest living players, if not the greatest. Virtuosity, poetic temperment, incredible delicacy and beauty of tone, Casadesus is the pianists' pianist, whose playing gives unalloyed delight. His program ranges from Rameau, through Schumann's Carnaval to Chopin, Casadesus to Faure and Chabrier.

The fourth San Jose Concert event is the New York

Jeanne Beauvas as "Arsena"

City Opera Company, starring Brenda Lewis and Richard Tyrol in Johann Strauss' tuneful operetta "The Gypsy Baron", which takes the place of the originally scheduled Philadelphia Opera Company. Sponsored by Mayor La Guardia, with Lazlo Halasz as musical director, who was formerly conductor of the St. Louis Symphony as well as of the Budapest and Prague, and William Wymetal of the Metropolitan Opera as stage director, "The Gypsy Baron" is a lavish, spectacular and high class production. Brenda Lewis' lovely voice will be heard as Saffi, accompanied by an orchestra of twenty-three, chorus and ballet.

Currells Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Currell entertained at the Campbell Library Hall, on November 25, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currell of King City, the parents of E. A. Currell.

At 6:30 p. m. twenty-five guests sat down to the traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner, to which they did full justice.

The bride was assisted by the groom in cutting the three-tier wedding cake.

Among the guests were another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Currell of Stockton, also two daughters, the Misses Winnie and Leila Currell, of King City.

Four guests who attended the wedding sixty years ago, Mrs. Ada Humes and Mr. James Currell, brother and sister of the groom, also the bride's two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Whitney and Mrs. G. W. Baldwin of Campbell, were present.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one very old friend, Mrs. Alice Isch of San Jose.

The bride and groom have defied Old Father Time. Mr. Currell, though in his 83rd year, still actively manages his large ranch, while Mrs. Currell has the same keen enjoyment of life as in the long ago.

Woman's Club Plans Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Campbell Country Woman's Club will be held on Monday, December 4, 1944. Committee in charge of this affair includes Mrs. Walter Elkey, chairman, and Mesdames H. W. Jensen, R. G. Archibald, E. J. Bohnett, W. G. Higginbotham, C. N. Grizzle, L. E. Hendricks, Roy Stoner and Louis Gray.

Featured on the program will be dramatic readings by Mrs. Rex Fuller. Campbell high school choral group will provide the musical numbers.

Business meeting will precede the program. Board of directors will meet at 1:45 p. m.

CALL FOR WORKERS

An urgent plea is extended for all former workers and many new ones to help complete the present quota of Red Cross surgical dressings before the end of December. December is always such a busy month for women that the work lags, but dressings are so sorely needed that the leaders are asking that an extra effort be made to help out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Lanphear were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lanphear and family, in Saratoga.

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TRIUMPHANT DEFEAT

How to lose a fight and yet win! That's a new one. But it took an American soldier to do it.

Confronted by more than a dozen armed Nazis, One of our unarmed stretcher bearers lit into them with his bare fists. The biggest fellow in the lot took him on and licked him. Then all the Germans surrendered.

P. S. That's what they wanted to do in the first place.

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PEARL HARBOR

We'll bet the Japs now wish they had stayed home. No doubt about it. But it all seemed so easy three years ago. America was asleep. They knew that few persons in this country thought Japan would attack us, and fewer still believed that an attack would come without warning.

When the smoke cleared away over Pearl Harbor, the Japanese leaders were positive they had made the right move. We were as near defeat as we have ever been since the Revolution. To the Japs it looked like a sure thing. But that was three years ago.

The danger now is that we are being lulled into the belief that victory will come automatically. It won't. We are winning, but victories are born only with unceasing hard work and hard fighting. This thought was expressed by Mr. L. M. Giannini, President of Bank of America, when he said, "Hard won advantage must not now be lost by mistaking progress toward victory for victory achieved. In matters of production and self-sacrifice our first consideration must continue to be the needs of our fighting men, without any qualification whatsoever."

As a nation, we have accomplished miracles since December 7, 1941. At times we forget, however, that only as these miracles continue can we reach both Berlin and Tokyo. We are in little danger of a "Pearl Harbor" in these days—that is as far as a military attack is concerned. But if we become complacent we may be caught off guard by a production shortage of some vital war supply that could prove disastrous.

Much will be said and written on this third anniversary of the "day of infamy". Nothing will better express the spirit of the day, however, than the efforts of those who stay on the job, buy War Bonds, donate blood.

Through their work, together with that of our fighting men, they are helping to make future "Pearl Harbors" impossible.

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1945 AUTO LICENSES

Well, Californians are to have license plates—or plate—once again in 1945. But if you want one that corresponds with your telephone or house number you had better forget it. The Motor Vehicle Department announces that plates will not be taken out of their regular issuing order.

The 1945 plate will have a black background with dull white letters. The lowest number will be 1A101. The single plate will be displayed on the rear of the car.

Auto taxes will be the same next year, having been frozen for the three years 1943-45 inclusive. What action the Legislature will take for 1946 and '47 at its next session remains to be seen. Some automotive taxes, however, such as the three per cent gross receipts tax on commercial motor vehicle operators which has been recognized as discriminatory, are expected to be repealed.

Registration and motor vehicle license fees for the first nine months of this year totaled $27,744,233, or nearly $1,000,000 more than the figures for the same period in 1943.

It looks like the automobile is "here to stay" after all.

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PAY ROLL TAX

Senator Vandenburg of Michigan is again leading the fight to freeze the social security pay roll tax at its present level of one per cent each on employer and employee. Unless he is successful, the rate will increase automatically to two per cent each on January 1, 1945.

Present pay roll collections are sufficient to cover current disbursements, and it is estimated that the six billion dollar reserve which has been accumulated as a credit will not have to be touched for 20 years and possibly never.

In view of this, Congress should hold the tax at its present figure, at least until it can make a further study of the old-age plan. Some observers believe that the existing rate will be adequate indefinitely.

Workers who retire will not receive larger pensions if the tax rate is raised. The increase will simply mean that both employer and employee will pay double the present tax without any corresponding benefit.

Of course, the more money taken from pay envelopes and from employers, the more the government will have on hand to spend since all social security payments are used for current Federal expenses. But our pension plan was not intended to be used merely as a money-raising scheme.

During the recent political campaign both parties promised lower taxes to individuals and business as soon as possible. It would be ironic indeed if, instead, the pay roll tax should be increased unnecessarily.

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YOUTH CONFERENCE

California is setting an example for the other states in the way it is tackling its juvenile problem. The recent teen-age conference in Sacramento—the first of its kind in America—was a good illustration of that fact.

This meeting was sponsored by the California Youth Authority and was attended by nearly 400 youngsters from 21 California communities. During the discussions the young people showed that they were well able to approach their problems realistically and deal with them intelligently.

It became quite clear that the youth recreation centers which have sprung up over the State in the past year or two are not going to be abandoned as soon as the war is over.

While the Sacramento get-together was a big stride in the right direction, further conferences and organized effort will be necessary to most effectively combat the adverse influences confronting our youth.

With the youngsters taking a hand in solving their delinquency problems today, there will likely be fewer delinquent parents tomorrow.

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MECHANICAL MARVEL

Undoubtedly you have heard of the mechanical machine invented by a Harvard professor that is so intricate as to stagger the imagination. It looks like a huge panel, weighs a ton or more, has 23 adding machines in it, miles of wire and has several hundred thousand electrical contact points.

It is said that it will figure out any mathematical problem which man can conceive. Next thing we know they'll have a machine that will be able to figure out our income tax!

Kathleen Norris Says:

Girls and Alcohol Don't Mix

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Thousands of bars, saloons and roadhouses have sprung into existence everywhere, and they are frequented by women—women of all ages. Idle elderly women, idle young wives, schoolgirls . . .

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

FIFTY years ago any man who had said that women and girls don't belong in saloons would have been laughed at. His observation would have been so ridiculously superfluous as to be absurd. Fifty years ago only the lowest and most unfortunate type of women frequented bars, and the great mass of womankind only recognized the existence of such places by their dislike and condemnation of them.

Today all that is changed. Today scores of decent men and women are obliged to recognize the fact that thousands of bars and saloons and roadhouses have sprung into existence everywhere, and that they are frequented by women—women of all ages. Idle elderly women, idle young wives, schoolgirls. In our own quiet college community two school girls of 14 were picked up in a bar the other day, just as they were about to leave with two completely unknown men for a "good time in the city," 30 miles away. In both cases the mothers expressed horror at the danger to which these girls had exposed themselves, but both mothers also took the attitude "but what can you do?"

It would be a great and lasting shame to American womanhood if the decent element of the population was driven to legislation on this point, and women, as a sex and without discrimination, were to be forbidden to frequent bars. But if things continue as they are going now, or rather, grow worse, as they are rapidly growing worse, the public will certainly take this step in sheer self-protection. Bars have never been places to respect, but when patronized by men alone they did have their standards of behavior. Some of them rose almost to the dignity of clubs, where a half-hour of companionship and relaxation made a break at the end of the day.

But many of today's bars, roadside restaurants and saloons, maintain no code whatsoever. In some, "pick-ups" are a recognized part of the entertainment to immature married women and undeveloped weak-witted young girls, and loyalty to home ties, absent husbands, anxious parents are all thrown aside. Fidelity to whatever these women have been given of purity, honor, faith is thrown aside, too.

'She Was an Angel.'

"My Angela was truly that—an angel," writes a heartbroken woman from a western city. "She is 15. A widowed mother, I carefully instructed her in the elementary facts of life, but hers is one of those natures that seems unable to assimilate anything that is not simple, sweet, childish and pure. A year ago I placed her in an expensive private school just to avoid the horror that has now fallen upon me, although my most agonized fears would not have reached the fullness of this despair.

"Several of the girls, girls of good families, were in the habit of dropping in at a roadhouse now and then. They were not steady customers, their visits were always in the manner of escapades, always on the sly. Once or twice, without telling me, Angela went with them. Until the last terrible occasion she drank lemonades and only looked on in fascinated disgust at what took place. Then one afternoon it was proposed by several men they had picked up to go on to someone's studio; Angela accompanied them. She does not know, after that, what she ate or drank or what went on until the frightened girls telephoned me at about ten o'clock. I had supposed Angela was with my sister and her cousins.

"My child was destroyed, body and mind and soul. The men had done only what the girls, by their actions, and their presence in such a place, had invited them to do, but in each case all hopes of an honorable, normal woman's life were gone. Family doctors are discreet and an epidemic of scarlet fever made a timely explanation, but we three mothers know, and our girls know, that they are scarred for life.

"Angela, from being as lighthearted as a humming-bird, is silent, shamed, bewildered. Love, romance, wifehood and motherhood are words whose mere mention fills her with repulsion. Oh, yes, we could perhaps have identified these men, had them arrested. Our girls are only 15. But no mother will do that, bitter as may be her thirst for revenge."

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No, no mother will do that. And Angela's mother may have this consolation, if misery really does love company. Thousands of other mothers are hiding secrets like hers. Scores of girls will have to remember all their lives the degrading moments that opened their eyes to the ugliness of life. Memories of coarse talk, low companionship, humiliating liberties, don't make a good background for that development into wise and dignified womanhood, happy wife — and motherhood to which every girl aspires.

GRAVE PERIL

Taverns, cocktail lounges, roadhouses — every place where people of all sorts mingle and drink intoxicating liquor — is unwholesome and dangerous for adolescent girls. Mature women can protect themselves from men seeking "pickups," but teen-age girls, eager for excitement, are in grave peril.

Angela, a sweet and pretty child of 15, accompanied some of her companions from an exclusive school to a roadhouse. Here the girls met some men with whom they were slightly acquainted. One man suggested that they all go to the studio of one of his friends. Everyone agreed, and soon Angela found herself in the midst of a wild party.

Angela's mother writes, "My child was destroyed, body and soul. All hope of an honorable, normal woman's life is gone. She is scarred for life."

She used to drink lemonade . . .

STAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

A drop of 1,000,000 in high school enrollment since the war highlights the importance of encouraging and urging teen-age children to return to their schools for education and preparation for future worth-while work. Many of the jobs held by high school children are nonessential.

Better part-time school and part-time work programs should be developed by communities to draw these children back to their schools and to preparation for constructive work which is also educational.

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Anthem by the choir.

4:30 p.m. Official Board and quarterly conference.

7:30 Wed. Choir Rehersal.

With the theme "An Old New England Christmas" the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar at the church Friday afternoon, December 8, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. There will be a large variety of gifts for sale and an interesting Christmas program. Tea will be served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school—

11 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon topic—"Interpretation."

Youth groups at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts and Fathers banquet and program with Charles Baker, chairman. Harry Shaw of San Jose will perform magic stunts; and fathers have been asked to exhibit their hobbies. There are 40 Cubs in Pack 9, with Rev. Bennett, Cub master.

For Sale—Ice box and four-burner gas stove, good condition. G. Whipple, North Union Avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, December 3, on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text will be: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," (Gen. 1:1).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Acts14:8-10: "And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook will also be included.

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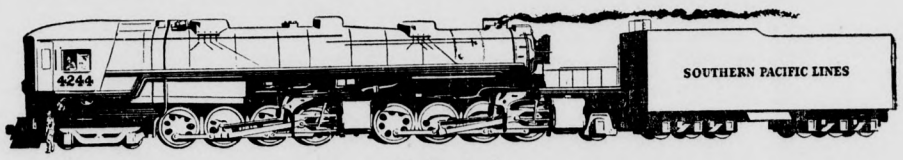
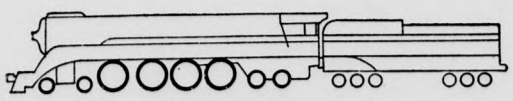
How to tell Locomotives apart



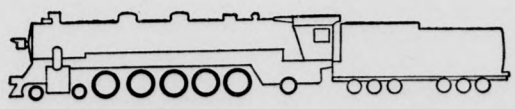
4-8-8-2

This is the "Big Bertha" of locomotives—Southern Pacific's giant Articulated Consolidation. These mammoth engines pull trains over the High Sierra and other western mountain ranges. "4-8-8-2" is an example of the universal "shorthand" used for designating types of locomotives in the United States. It means that there are 4 small wheels under the leading truck, two sets of 8 driving wheels, and 2 small wheels under the trailing truck. To tell locomotives apart, you simply count the wheels, separating the smaller wheels in the front and back from the big wheels that drive the locomotive. The Articulated Consolidation, or "AC", weighs more than 500 tons, with tender, is 125 feet long, and develops 6,000 horsepower.



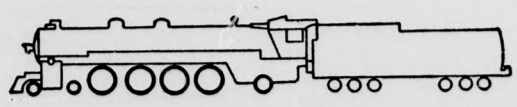
4-8-4

These locomotives are known as "General Service" type ("GS" for short). They pull the streamlined *Daylights* and the *Lark*, as well as other passenger trains and fast freights. Length of engine and tender is 110 feet, weight more than 400 tons, horsepower 5,500.



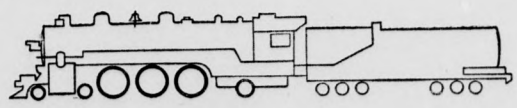
4-10-2

Originally designed by Southern Pacific, these engines are appropriately known as "Southern Pacific" type. They have three cylinders instead of two. Length of engine and tender is 101 feet, weight 368 tons, horsepower 4,100.



4-8-2

These powerful and faithful engines are universally known as the "Mountain" type (designated by "MT" on the cab), used in both freight and passenger service. Length of engine and tender, 97 feet. Weight, 330 tons.



4-6-2

This is another faithful locomotive known throughout the United States as the "Pacific" type (designated by the letter "P" on the cab). Engine and tender are 91 feet long and weigh about 285 tons.

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THURSDAY
December 7

BOND SHOW
Plus: Ads, News and Cartoon

California Man Elected President

HENRY J. BRUNNIER

Henry J. Brunnier, San Francisco consulting structural engineers and official of the California State Automobile Association, was elected president of the nationwide American Automobile Association at its 42nd annual meeting in Chicago November 21. More that 1,200,000 automobile are represented by the 650 clubs and associations affiliated with the A. A. A.

Christmas Tea and Bazaar

Committee chairmen who are in charge of arrangements for the Methodist ladies' bazaar for Dec. 8 are Mesdames Dorothy Lloyd, decorations; Elizabeth Baldwin, programs; fancy work, Clara Baldwin; country store, Elsie Keesling; cakes, Alda Prichard; white elephant, Mabel Keesling; candy, A. F. Zimmer; ties, Elizabeth Baldwin; novelties, Virginia Tindall, Edna Flagg and Bessie Kennedy; fruit cakes, Lily Agostinho; infants' wear, Bessie Kennedy; publicity, Mary Gordon; notions, Miss Maud Gilman; Christmas boxes, Miss Martha Parr.

The tea and bazaar will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. A New England theme will be carried out.

S/Sgt. Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Sunnyside avenue, is home on a 21-day furlough. Bob has been stationed in India for three years with the Army Air corps.

Tech. 5th grade, Chester Yerkovich of Campbell, who completed 31 months of service in the Southwest Pacific is expected home soon following his return to this country. He is with the retached enlisted men's list overseas and will be assigned to duty in this country on completion of his furlough.

Tuesday evening the Sigma Sigmas packed 35 Christmas boxes of over 3 pounds each for service men in camps in the U. S. Recently they sent 40 boxes overseas.

Present at a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knappen and family last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evander and niece of Berkeley, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Miss Mabel Knappen.

To the People of this Community

"Sad little personal belongings are strewn all over these bitter sands." Thus wrote Ernie Pyle from a beachhead in Normandy.

More than 2,000 bundles of these belongings, carefully collected and packed by the armed forces, are sent monthly from a Kansas City depot to homes throughout America. That's the current price of victory over enemies who forced this war upon you. These "souvenirs" are enveloped with heartaches and drenched with tears.

How long this tragic depot stays in business is up to you. Every second prolongs the slaughter. Every extra $100 War Bond in the Sixth War Loan helps to shorten the fighting. Can you do less than to lend your money for speedy victory?

THE EDITOR.

"What Not" Scene Of Charming Tea

The What Not shop celebrated its fourth birthday Wednesday with a lovely tea. The always attractive gift shop was arranged in holiday attire with a number of unique decorations. A constant stream of visitors testified to the popularity of the shop and its owners, the Misses Martha and Jane Parr, assisted by Mrs. Monica Parr.

Whole Blood Reaches Leyte

The first shipment of life-giving whole blood to be flown from the continental United States to the Pacific reached Leyte last week from San Francisco.

The first 160 pints were flown from San Francisco by way of Hawaii and Guam, in new refrigerator units aboard a Navy transport plane. San Francisco donors stormed the blood donor center when they learned the Navy was planning daily flights of whole blood in the near future.

Officials declared the demand for new whole blood in no way reduced the battle-front needs for blood plasma, which has been going to the war fronts from Bay region laboratories since the outset of the war.

Time to Give Blood Is Now

The week of Pearl Harbor anniversary, December 3 thru 9, has been designated as Blood Donor week by the American Red Cross.

The local branch of the Red Cross asks especially that "first timers", those who have never given blood before, register now to give blood.

Many Campbell men and boys are on battle fronts all over the world. You, who are eligible are urgently needed to help save their lives.

Call or visit The What Not shop where Mrs. Monica Parr registers donors and arranges for their transportation to the blood donor center in San Jose.

Now doing clerical work at Hamilton field is Pvt. Ethelmae Smith of the women's army corps. Pvt. Smith, a graduate of C. U. H. S. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Arsdell of San Jose was married on Sept. 5 to Baron S. Smith, USN, Moffett Field.

Larry Cowper, C. U. H. S. graduate of last June, now attending San Jose State college, was recently initiated into Gamma Phi Sigma.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 28671

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry P. Crews, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry P. Crews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Bohnett, Hill & Cottrell, at Room 1114 Bank of America Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which said last named is designated by the undersigned as the place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate.

San Jose, Calif., this 13th day of November, A. D. 1944.

MELVIN T. CREWS, Administrator of the Estate of Henry P. Crews, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & COTTRELL, 1114 Bank of America Building, San Jose 16, California, Attorneys for said Administrator.

Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14—1944.

Campbell's blood donors Tuesday were Mrs. B. W. Curtner, Mrs. A. C. Meyer, Mrs. C. W. Boyer, John P. Duncan, Merle B. Gardner, Mrs. H. C. Hild, Miss Irene W. Howes, Mrs. E. Shuart, Mrs. F. Koeritzer, B. Nerell, Robert Rees, F. W. Coupland and John D. Clemens.

Thursday, Dec. 7, the general Woman's Guild of the local Congragational church will meet in regular session at the church at 2 p. m. with Group Three as hostesses. All members and friends are urged to be present at the election of officers for the new year.

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The new appliances in your postwar home will be your hard-working servants. They will need the full power of electricity in order to work efficiently and economically. If, however, your home is inadequately wired, these appliances may become "jammed up" at convenience outlets. This drops voltage and your appliances work longer with half-hearted energy and thereby cost more to operate.

Plan each room in your postwar home for adequate wiring. That means plenty of convenience outlets, switches and circuits with big enough wire size.

Discuss wiring completely with your architect, your electrical contractor or the wiring experts of this company. The difference in cost between cheap "skimpy" wiring and adequate wiring is very little. Adequate Wiring will repay you with lower appliance operating cost, more convenience and comfort and help eliminate the inconvenience of blown fuses and dimming light due to overloaded circuits.

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